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Memorandum for: Director, FBIS
Through : Chief, Operation Group
Subject : Monthly Report--Paraguay Bureau--January 1981

I. OPERATIONS

Monitorial/Editorial

1. The Deputy Chief of Mission expressed appreciation for the bureau's coverage of local media coverage of the hostages' release and of President Reagan's inauguration.
2. The outbreak of a border conflict between Peru and Ecuador on 28 January caused the bureau to staff a midnight shift for 3 days and resulted in greatly expanded Peru file.
3. A memo on changes to bureau publications coverage since September 1980 and recommending additional changes has been prepared for pouching to Headquarters.
4. A bureau study of the availability, content, suitability and cost of Brazilian press agency subscriptions was completed and a memo detailing the findings was sent to Headquarters.
5. The bureau filed heavily from Moscow commentaries for the 22 January TRENDS item analyzing Soviet and Cuban media treatment of the violence in El Salvador.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE

Visitors

Franklin English, JAO/Admin Officer, toured the bureau on 26 January and Col. Ramon Ferrer Mena, new chief, ODC, visited the bureau on 30 January.



Chief, FBIS Paraguay

CC: Panama Bureau
Attd: Eng. Report
Monthly and Monitor Production Report
Operations Attachment
Paraguay Coverage Schedule